

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

For:

A Device for Detecting the Presence of a Chemical

Contaminant

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Dear Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 5, line 1, please delete "any preceding claim" and insert - claim 1--.

Claim 7, lipe 1, please delete "any one of claims 4 to 6" and insert – claim 1 --.

Claim 8, line 1, please delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert

--claim 1--/

Claim 12, line 1, please delete "any of the preceding claims" and insert

– claim 1<sub>√</sub>...

Claim 15, line 1, please delete "or claim 14".

Claim 18, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 13 to 17" and insert

- claim 13 --.

Claim 20, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 17 to 19" and insert

- claim 13 --.